



## Ways parents can be actively involved...

**We are a Title I school and committed to helping families understand the many, recent changes in education. We support and encourage family involvement in our schools, like:**

1. Communicating regularly by email or notes to learn strategies that support classroom instruction at home.
2. Attending meetings, conference and activities to learn about the curricula, standards and assessments.
3. Asking to see the learning maps that outline unit of study and the standards.
4. Using online websites to stay informed of your child's progress (grades, lunch account, test results, assignments).
5. Engaging in making decisions on what is best for your child.
6. Becoming a school volunteer.
7. Reviewing and changing the contents of this School-Parent Compact and our school's Parent Involvement Policy.
8. Borrowing resources from the Parent

## 2013-2014 Events and Opportunities

**Back to School Night**  
August 20

**P.I.E. Parent Curriculum Night**  
and

**Title I Information Night**  
September 15 and 18

**ESL Information Night**  
September 15 and 18

**Transition to K/1 Night**  
May 28

**Book Fair(s)**  
11/17 to 21

4/20 to 4/24

**Parent Involvement Summit**  
May 7

**For more involvement activities,  
see our 2014-2015 Calendar on  
Wilbur's website!**

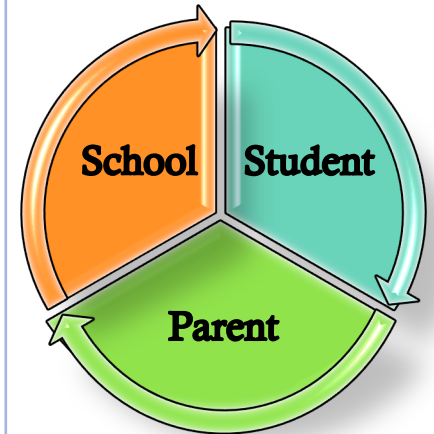
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## Compact for Success



## Wilbur Elementary School

**Beth Howell, Principal**

*Colonial*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT





## Wilbur Elementary: Inspiring Excellence in ALL students

The goal of education is to end each school year with every child on grade level and on par with other students in DE and USA. Colonial has transitioning to new standards that are common across 46 states in the country. This year, students will take the new SMARTER ELA and Math state tests.

The new state test is aligned to national core standards and establishes the same teaching and learning expectations from state to state. Colonial students will leave William Penn with the academic skills needed to be successful in college and the workplace after graduation. Common Core State Standards (CCSS) identify what students are expected to know and do at each grade level in reading, language arts, science, mathematics, social studies, and other academic content areas. Learn more on DOE's website:

<http://www.doe.k12.de.us/commoncore/>

Our School Success Plan will address student needs by focusing on:

- Reading and Math Intervention and Enrichment
- Positive School Climate and Culture
- Utilizing Instructional Technology
- High Impact Instructional Strategies

Our Spring 2014 DCAS achievement results show:

Grade	% meeting or exceeding in Reading	% meeting or exceeding in Math
3	74%	70%
4	73%	75%
5	86%	79%

You are invited to join our School Achievement Team (SAT) and District Academic Achievement Council (DAAC) to help us establish and evaluate our parent involvement and school climate goals annually.

## What are my parental rights ?

[www.colonial.k12.de.us](http://www.colonial.k12.de.us)

**Look in the Parent Resources tab of the district and school websites to learn about...**

1. Your right to know your child's teacher and paraprofessional's qualifications on DOE's DEEDS link.
2. Your right to know if your child has been taught by a non-highly qualified teacher for 4 or more weeks (including long-term substitutes).
3. Your right as parents of children with limited English proficiency to be involved in their child's education and request regular meetings to discuss your child's progress.
4. Your right to complaint to the State in writing to resolve issues with Title I, Part A program violations.
5. Your right to read the current Colonial Guidelines for Parent Involvement and our school's policy.
6. Your right to be a representative to the Colonial Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to recruit and teach parents in our school and district how to be more involved in their child's education.